SUPERMAN & THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
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WANTED!
FOR SABOTAGE & MURDER
THE WEARER OF THIS UNIFORM!
CAUTION-
COSTUME HAS WEIRD POWERS!
I SWEAR I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT DIABOLICAL COSTUME!
YOU'RE LYING, SUPERMAN! THE FLUOROSCOPE SHOWS YOU'RE WEARING THAT COSTUME UNDER YOURS!
FEATURING:
"The FORBIDDEN COSTUME!"

For BELLY LAFFS or BLAZING ACTION...

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SGT. ROCK
NO, SGT. ROCK DO NOT TOUCH THE PIPER...
...OR... OUR CHILDREN ARE DOOMED!
WHAT CAN SGT. ROCK DO WHEN CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE AT STAKE?
'PIED PIPER of PERIL!'
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FOR THE MOST in THRILLS...

HAVE YOU THE NERVE TO FACE THE
UNEXPECTED
MAR NO 117
15¢
ALMOST 12 O'CLOCK AND HE'S COMING!
WHICH ONE OF US WILL HE TAKE?
MIDNIGHT SUMMONS THE EXECUTIONER

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SUPERMAN

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IN THIS COSTUME, SUPERMAN IS EARTH'S BEST-LOVED HERO...
IN THIS OUTFIT, HE'S THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINAL...
BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE DONS THIS UNIFORM WILL SHOCK EVEN THE MAN OF STEEL!
IT'S SAID THAT CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN... AND IT'S EVEN MORE TRUE THAT, IN THIS CASE, CLOTHES MAKE THE SUPERMAN! BECAUSE THE SIMPLE ACT OF CHANGING COSTUMES ALSO ALTERS THE MAN OF MIGHT'S PERSONALITY, PUTTING HIS WHOLE BEING UNDER THE CONTROL OF A SINISTER, ALIEN FORCE! AND ALL BECAUSE HE DARED TO WEAR...

THE FORBIDDEN COSTUME!

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STANDING AT THE DOOR OF HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, THE MAN OF STEEL FACES TWO EMPTY UNIFORMS, ANIMATED BY THE MENTAL FORCE OF THEIR ORIGINAL WEARERS...
TRUST ME, SUPERMAN! YOU MUST PUT ME ON!
NO, SUPERMAN! WEAR ME! YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!
THE ANSWER IS NO... TO BOTH OF YOU...
...UNTIL I CAN SEE HOW WEARING YOU AFFECTS MY ROBOTS! I'VE INSTRUCTED THEM TO PUT YOU ON! THEN I'LL DECIDE IF YOU'RE SAFE FOR ME!
BUT THE MOMENT THE UNIFORMS ARE SECURELY ON...
WHAT'S COME OVER THE ROBOTS? THEY SUDDENLY SEEM POSSESSED... TOTALLY DOMINATED BY TWO UNCANNY FORCES!
THE NEXT INSTANT, THE AIR IS FILLED WITH SPLATTERING SNOW FROM A VICIOUS SUPER-COMBAT...
I DON'T SEE HOW THIS COULD BE HAPPENING... MY ROBOTS ARE PROGRAMMED MACHINES! NO OUTSIDE POWER I KNOW OF COULD CONTROL THEM LIKE THIS!
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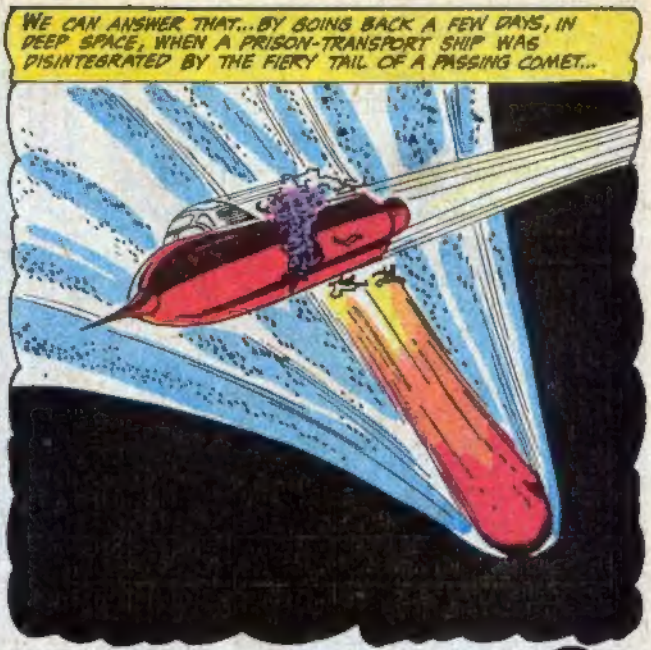
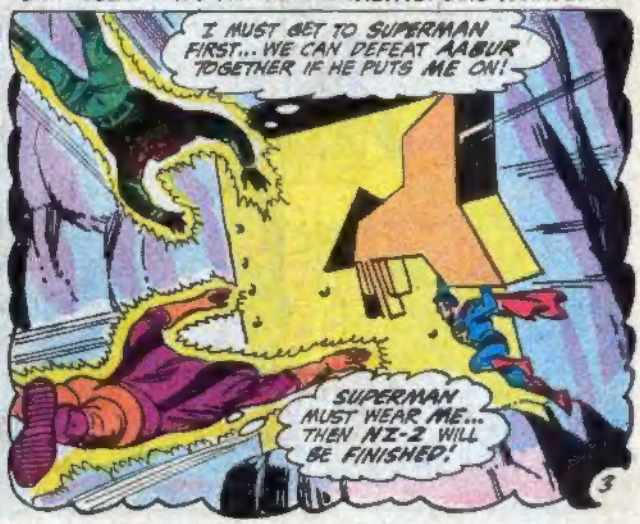
AND WHEN THE FRIGID ARCTIC AIR CLEARS...
THE ROBOTS ARE WRECKED... AND THE UNIFORMS ARE GONE ...WITHOUT A TRACE! BUT WHAT FORM OF LIFE WERE THEY? WHERE DID THEY COME FROM? WHAT DID THEY WANT FROM ME?


WE CAN ANSWER THAT...BY GOING BACK A FEW DAYS, IN DEEP SPACE, WHEN A PRISON-TRANSPORT SHIP WAS DISINTEGRATED BY THE FIERY TAIL OF A PASSING COMET...

THERE WERE ONLY TWO PASSENGERS--AABUR-Z, A NOTORIOUS SPACE-CONVICT, AND NI-2, THE OFFICIAL ENFORCER ASSIGNED TO BE HIS ESCORT...
NO...MY EVIL CANNOT END THIS WAY...I MUST GO ON... AAARRGHHH!

I WON'T LET AABUR ESCAPE ME... NOT EVEN THROUGH DEATH!

THEIR BODIES PERISHED--BUT THE MENTAL FORCE OF BOTH ALIENS LIVED ON IN THEIR UNIFORMS...
FATE HAS GIVEN ME ANOTHER CHANCE TO CAPTURE AABUR-Z! I MUST STOP HIM BEFORE HIS MIND CREATES EVEN MORE EVIL THAN HE DID IN LIFE!


FINALLY, THE HUNTED AND THE HUNTER CAME TO EARTH-- EACH SEEKING THE AID OF THE METROPOLIS MARVEL...
I MUST GET TO SUPERMAN FIRST... WE CAN DEFEAT AABUR TOGETHER IF HE PUTS ME ON!
SUPERMAN MUST WEAR ME... THEN NI-2 WILL BE FINISHED!

NOW WE KNOW THE ORIGIN OF THE LIVING UNIFORMS--BUT SUPERMAN DOESN'T! AND HIS BAFFLEMENT IS TRIPLED THE NEXT DAY, AS HE WORKS AT THE DAILY PLANET IN HIS CLARK KENT IDENTITY...
...AND THE HEADLINE SHOULD READ...
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! WHAT'S THAT COMING IN THROUGH THE WINDOW?
HUH?
JUST WHAT KIND OF THING ARE YOU?
GREAT GUNS! I SAW THAT UNIFORM AT THE FORTRESS!
THAT IS IRRELEVANT, EARTHMAN! THE IMPORTANT MATTER IS THAT I NEED YOU--AND THE NEWSPAPER YOU EDIT!
I REQUIRE ADVERTISING--AND THE PLANET CAN SUPPLY IT! SOMEWHERE IN METROPOLIS, THERE MUST BE A MAN WORTHY OF BEING MY OWNER! THE ONE WHO WEARS ME WILL REAP RICH REWARDS! IF SUCH A PERSON EXISTS, I WANT HIM!
HOW DO I KNOW THIS ISN'T SOME PUBLICITY STUNT OR A PRACTICAL JOKE?
THERE IS A SIMPLE WAY TO FIND OUT! HAVE THIS REPORTER WEAR ME--AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
:ULP!: ME?
WHY NOT? PUT IT ON FOR A MINUTE, CLARK! IT CAN'T DO ANY HARM! YOU CAN CHANGE IN THE STOREROOM!
ER...IF YOU INSIST, PERRY!
HOW IRONIC--I AVOIDED WEARING THAT UNIFORM AS SUPERMAN... ONLY TO BE FORCED INTO IT AS CLARK!
AND AS THE REPORTER DONS THE UNIFORM IN THE STOREROOM...
BEFORE I COULD PUT THIS UNIFORM ON...I HAD TO TAKE MINE OFF! I'M USING SUPER-STRENGTH TO COMPRESS IT INTO A TINY BALL, WHICH I'LL HIDE UNTIL I NEED TO SWITCH TO SUPERMAN AGAIN!
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SUDDENLY, CLARK FEELS A POWERFUL MIND-FORCE INVADING HIS BODY--DOMINATING HIS WILL...
I KNOW YOU'RE SUPERMAN, KENT--YOUR MIND CAN HOLD NO SECRETS! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE WEARING ME, YOU CAN NEVER TAKE ME OFF! FROM HERE ON...I, AABUR, AM IN CHARGE!
UHH... FORCE--TOO POWERFUL TO RESIST...
NOW, KENT, WE'LL LET YOUR EDITOR SEE THE NEW YOU OPERATE--BY TEARING HIS OFFICE APART AND LOOTING HIS SAFE! AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!
SHEER CORN! DO YOU WANT A CRIME SPREE OR THE ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR? PLAY THINGS MY WAY AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT THE WORD DIABOLICAL MEANS!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, WHEN CLARK FAILS TO RETURN TO PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE...
WHAT? NOBODY KNOWS WHERE KENT IS? DID HE CHICKEN OUT ON WEARING THAT IDIOTIC SUIT? KEEP LOOKING--HE MUST BE IN THE BUILDING SOMEWHERE!
A FEW HOURS PASS, AND WE FIND CLARK--QUITE FAR FROM THE PLANET...
SO FAR I'M LETTING YOU LEAD, KENT! BUT WHY NOT JUST FLY TO THE TOP OF THIS LIGHTHOUSE?
I DON'T WANT TO REVEAL THAT I'M SUPERMAN! BESIDES, I'LL PROVE YOU DON'T NEED SUPER-POWERS TO BE EVIL!
MOMENTS LATER, ATOP THE ISOLATED STRUCTURE...
HMPF! WHAT'S SO DIABOLICAL ABOUT OVERPOWERING A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER?
SO YOU CAN'T READ MY THOUGHTS WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN CONTROL, EH? WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'M UP TO!
YOU'RE CUTTING OFF THE ELECTRICITY! I UNDERSTAND YOUR SCHEME NOW!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!
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THE LUXURY LINER VOSCA IS DUE TO PASS THIS WAY ANY MINUTE! AND WITHOUT THE BEACON TO GUIDE IT, THE SHIP IS SURE TO COLLIDE WITH A LARGE ICEBERG OUT THERE!
YOU SOUND TOO CONFIDENT! SOMETHING COULD GO WRONG!
AND ONLY A MOMENT LATER...
ICEBERG! WE'VE HIT AN ICEBERG!
IT RIPPED OPEN THE WHOLE STARBOARD SIDE!
WE'LL SINK!
MY APOLOGIES, KENT! YOUR TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS WHAT AN INSPIRED STROKE OF VILLAINY THIS IS! I WISH I HAD THOUGHT OF IT!
SEE? WHEN IT COMES TO CRIME, I THINK BIG!
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, HIGH ABOVE, SUPERGIRL APPEARS...
IT'S A GOOD THING MY REGULAR PATROL BROUGHT ME OVER THIS AREA TONIGHT! THAT OCEAN LINER BELOW IS IN BAD TROUBLE!
I'LL FLY THE SHIP TO THE NEAREST HARBOR! AND A BLAST OF MY HEAT VISION WILL MAKE SURE THAT ICEBERG WON'T BE AROUND TO MENACE OTHER VESSELS!
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SAND CRAB

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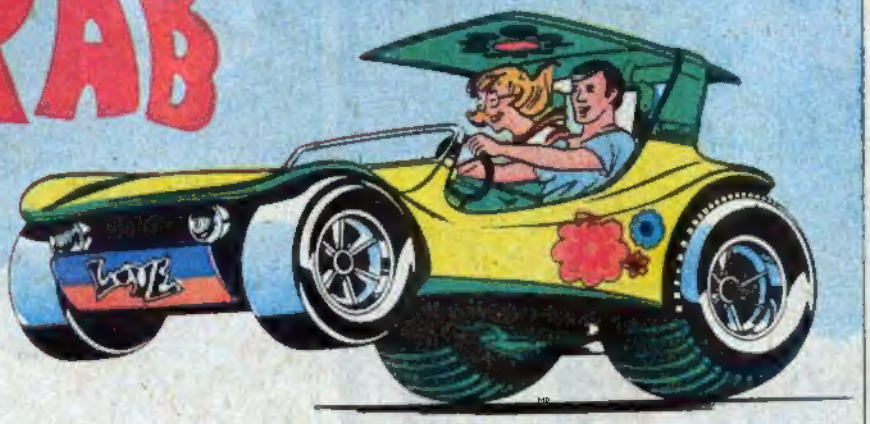

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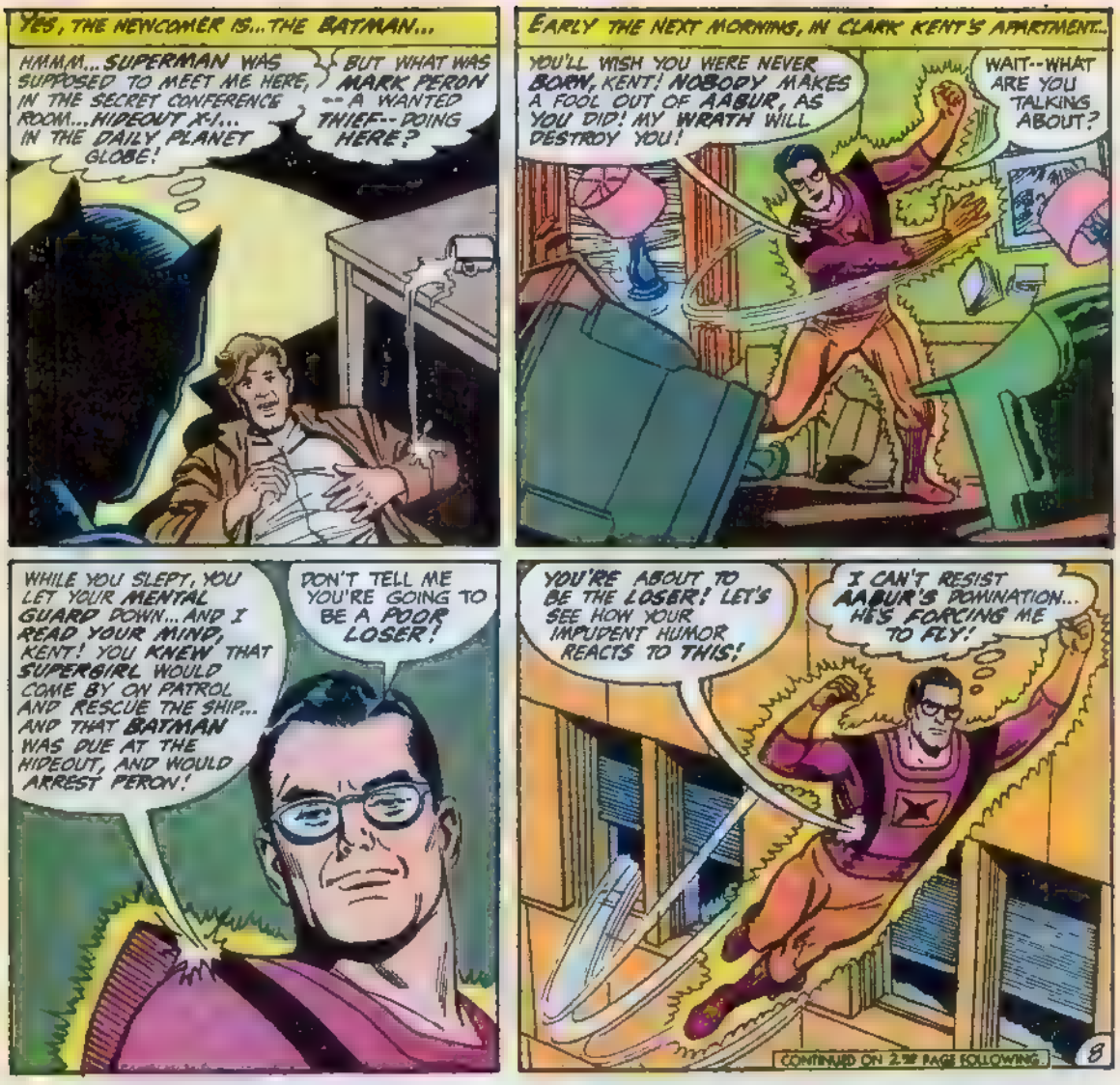
BUT LET'S REJOIN THE VILLAINOUS CLARK, BACK IN METROPOLIS, LATER THAT NIGHT...
LOOK--THE COPS ARE HOT ON THE TAIL OF THAT ESCAPED CONVICT! LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, KENT!
WE WILL!
A MOMENT LATER...
H-HEY! WHAT KIND OF NUT ARE YOU?
SHUT UP AND COME WITH ME! WE'RE GOING WHERE THE POLICE WILL NEVER FIND YOU!
SOON, ATOP A FAMILIAR SKYSCRAPER--THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING...
BEHIND THE "Y" YOU'LL FIND A SMALL, SQUARE PANEL ON THE SURFACE OF THE GLOBE! PRESS IT AND A SECRET HATCH WILL OPEN!
I GOT YA!
THE CRIMINAL FOLLOWS CLARK'S INSTRUCTIONS, AND...
THANKS, MISTER! THE COPS'LL NEVER LOOK HERE! AND THERE'S ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER INSIDE TO LAST ME A WEEK!
BY THAT TIME, THE HEAT WILL BE OFF AND YOU CAN LEAVE METROPOLIS WITHOUT BEING NABBED!
I MUST HAND IT TO YOU, KENT! I WOULDN'T HAVE SUSPECTED A SET-UP LIKE THAT EXISTED INSIDE THE PLANET DISPLAY GLOBE!
AND NEITHER WILL THE POLICE!
BUT A FEW HOURS LATER, AS THE SECRET HATCH OF THE HOLLOW GLOBE SUDDENLY OPENS...
OOOOF! WHO...?


YES, THE NEWCOMER IS...THE BATMAN...
HMMM...SUPERMAN WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET ME HERE, IN THE SECRET CONFERENCE ROOM...HIDEOUT X-1... IN THE DAILY PLANET GLOBE!
BUT WHAT WAS MARK PERON --A WANTED THIEF-- DOING HERE?
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, IN CLARK KENT'S APARTMENT...
YOU'LL WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN, KENT! NOBODY MAKES A FOOL OUT OF AABUR, AS YOU DID! MY WRATH WILL DESTROY YOU!
WAIT--WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHILE YOU SLEPT, YOU LET YOUR MENTAL GUARD DOWN...AND I READ YOUR MIND, KENT! YOU KNEW THAT SUPERGIRL WOULD COME BY ON PATROL AND RESCUE THE SHIP... AND THAT BATMAN WAS DUE AT THE HIDEOUT, AND WOULD ARREST PERON!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO BE A POOR LOSER!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE THE LOSER! LET'S SEE HOW YOUR IMPUDENT HUMOR REACTS TO THIS!
I CAN'T RESIST AABUR'S DOMINATION... HE'S FORCING ME TO FLY!
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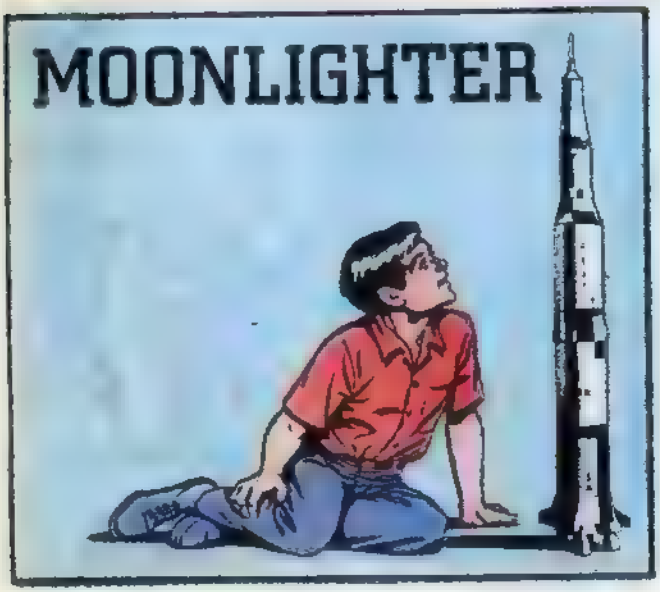

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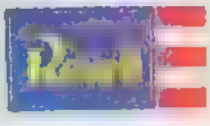

THESE 6 PEOPLE

Davy Crockett
Daniel Boone
Buffalo Bill
Kit Carson
TOMAHAWK
Pow-Wow Smith

ARE INVOLVED IN THE MOST DARING & DIFFERENT

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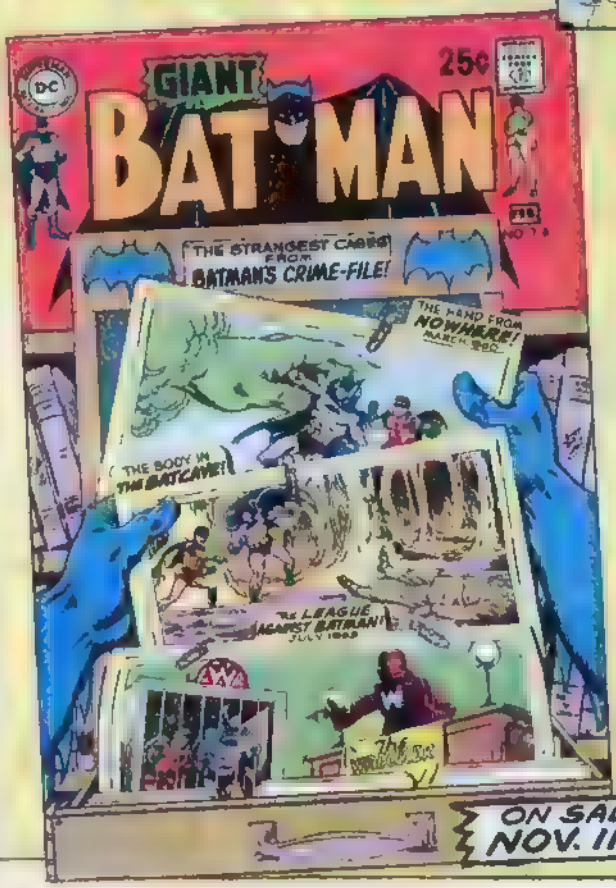

THE Secret Files ARE OPEN TO THE MOST UNUSUAL Batman STORIES!

WE'RE HEADING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE CONVENTION AT THE METRO-HILTON HOTEL! I'LL FIX IT SO A DOZEN LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES GO AFTER YOU!
I CAN'T COMPLETELY BREAK AABUR'S CONTROL OVER ME! BUT MAYBE I CAN MANEUVER US BY THAT UNFINISHED SKYSCRAPER...
WITH UTMOST CONCENTRATION, THE POSSESSED MAN OF MIGHT MANAGES A DESPERATE PLOY...
NEYY! WHO THE DEVIL WAS THAT?
I'LL PUT THE WELDER'S PROTECTIVE MASK OVER MY FACE--AT LEAST THAT WAY, NO ONE WILL KNOW CLARK KENT IS IN THIS RAMPAGING UNIFORM!
MOMENTS LATER, AT THE CONVENTION HALL, WHERE LAWMEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE GATHERED...
THE COMPUTER BEFORE YOU HOLDS TABULATED, CROSS-FILED INFORMATION ON EVERY CRIME COMMITTED OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS! HERE TO DEMONSTRATE IT FOR US IS...
...ME!
THE NEXT INSTANT, A MASKED FIGURE FLIES IN... SPARKS FLY AND ELECTRO-ENERGY CRACKLES AS AABUR'S UNCANNY MIND-FORCE DEFTLY MANIPULATES THE COMPUTER...
WHO'S HE... WHAT'S HE UP TO?
HOW CAN HE CONTROL THE COMPUTER LIKE THAT?
IT'S NOT... HUMAN!
BY JOVE! THIS IS DATA ON AN OLD MURDER CASE--IN WHICH THE KILLER WAS NEVER FOUND!
AND I HAVE AN UNSOLVED GRAND LARCENY HERE!
THIS ONE DETAILS A FEDERAL OFFENSE--SABOTAGE! IT'S AN UNSOLVED CASE, TOO!
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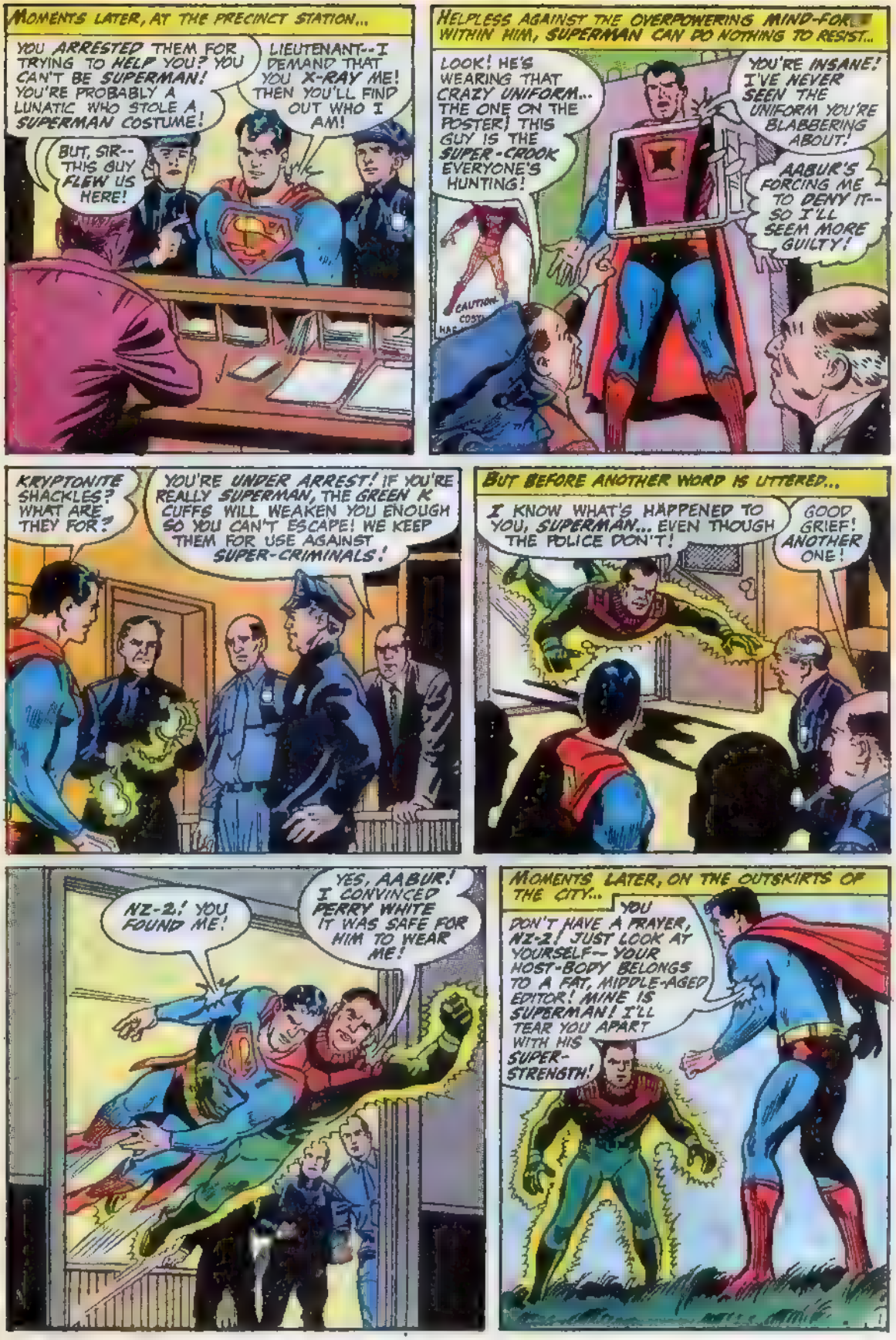
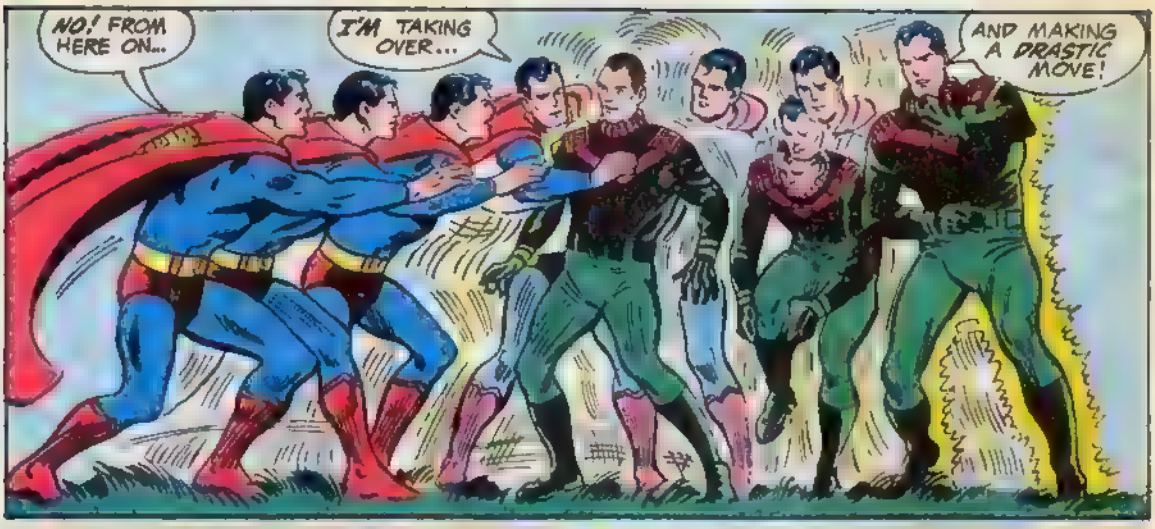
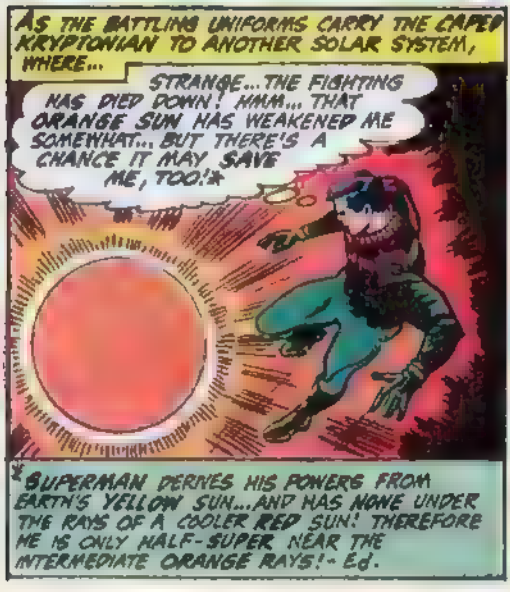
YOU'LL FIND ALL THOSE CRIMES ARE UNSOLVED--BECAUSE I COMMITTED THEM! I DEFY ANY OF YOU TO CAPTURE ME... IF YOU CAN!
I GOT A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM! WE'LL HAVE POSTERS MADE UP... AND OFFER A REWARD!
STOP--IN THE NAME OF SCOTLAND YARD!
THE SPECTACLE OVER, SUPERMAN MANAGES TO REGAIN CONTROL OVER HIS ACTIONS TEMPORARILY...
VERY CLEVER, AABUR! YOUR PERFORMANCE HAS FRAMED ME FOR A DOZEN CRIMES! EVERYONE WILL BE OUT LOOKING FOR THE MAN IN THIS SUIT!
I CAN'T GET YOUR UNIFORM OFF--SO I'LL PUT MY OWN OVER IT!
A QUICK FLIGHT BACK TO THE PLANET BUILDING AND THE ACTION ACE HAS RETRIEVED HIS HIDDEN COSTUME FROM THE STOREROOM, AND DONNED IT...
SO YOU'RE SUPERMAN AGAIN--BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, KENT! I'M TAKING OVER NOW... YOU'LL DO WHAT I WANT YOU TO!
UHHH...THE MIND-FORCE... OVER-POWERING MY SENSES... FEEL WEAK.. GROGGY...
AND AFTER A SHAKY LANDING...
SERGEANT--ISN'T THAT SUPERMAN STAGGERING OVER THERE?
SURE LOOKS LIKE HIM! WE'LL INVESTIGATE!
BUT AS THE OFFICERS ARE ABOUT TO OFFER THEIR HELP...
WHAT'S WRONG, SUPERMAN? CAN WE...
YOU CAN SHUT UP! DON'T YOU COPS HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN ANNOY PEOPLE?
I'M MAKING A CITIZEN'S ARREST! I'M CHARGING YOU BOTH WITH BEING A PUBLIC NUISANCE!
:ULP!:
HE'S CRAZY!

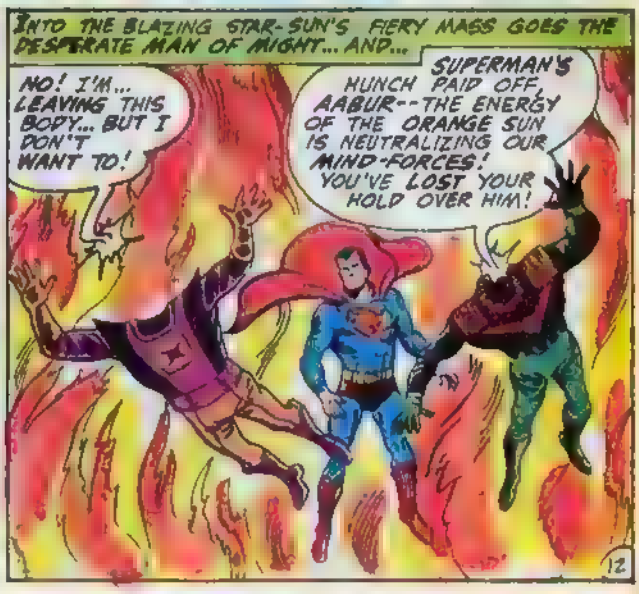

MOMENTS LATER, AT THE PRECINCT STATION...
YOU ARRESTED THEM FOR TRYING TO HELP YOU? YOU CAN'T BE SUPERMAN! YOU'RE PROBABLY A LUNATIC WHO STOLE A SUPERMAN COSTUME!
LIEUTENANT--I DEMAND THAT YOU X-RAY ME! THEN YOU'LL FIND OUT WHO I AM!
BUT, SIR--THIS GUY FLEW US HERE!
HELPLESS AGAINST THE OVERPOWERING MIND-FORCE WITHIN HIM, SUPERMAN CAN DO NOTHING TO RESIST...
LOOK! HE'S WEARING THAT CRAZY UNIFORM... THE ONE ON THE POSTER! THIS GUY IS THE SUPER-CROOK EVERYONE'S HUNTING!
YOU'RE INSANE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE UNIFORM YOU'RE BLABBERING ABOUT!
AABUR'S FORCING ME TO DENY IT--SO I'LL SEEM MORE GUILTY!
KRYPTONITE SHACKLES? WHAT ARE THEY FOR?
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! IF YOU'RE REALLY SUPERMAN, THE GREEN K CUFFS WILL WEAKEN YOU ENOUGH SO YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! WE KEEP THEM FOR USE AGAINST SUPER-CRIMINALS!
BUT BEFORE ANOTHER WORD IS UTTERED...
I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, SUPERMAN... EVEN THOUGH THE POLICE DON'T!
GOOD GRIEF! ANOTHER ONE!
NZ-2! YOU FOUND ME!
YES, AABUR! I CONVINCED PERRY WHITE IT WAS SAFE FOR HIM TO WEAR ME!
MOMENTS LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...
YOU DON'T HAVE A PRAYER, NZ-2! JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF--YOUR HOST-BODY BELONGS TO A FAT, MIDDLE-AGED EDITOR! MINE IS SUPERMAN! I'LL TEAR YOU APART WITH HIS SUPER-STRENGTH!

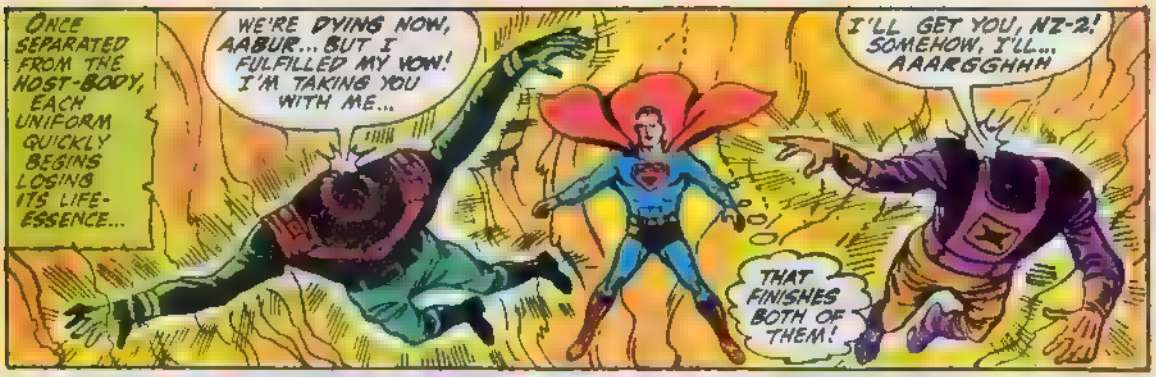

NO! FROM HERE ON...
I'M TAKING OVER...
AND MAKING A DRASTIC MOVE!

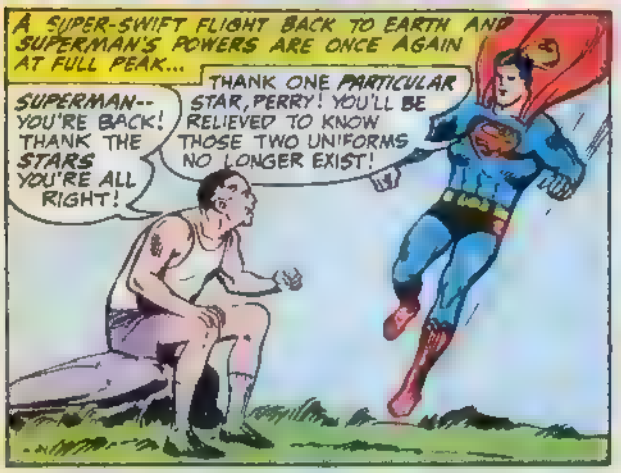
YES--THE MAN OF MIGHT IS WEARING BOTH ALIEN UNIFORMS, ONE OVER THE OTHER! FOR A MOMENT, A VOLCANIC INTERNAL TENSION BOILS...
GIVE IN, AABUR! YOU'RE NOT ESCAPING ME THIS TIME!
WRONG, NZ-2! I'M GOING TO BLAST YOU RIGHT OUT OF EXISTENCE!

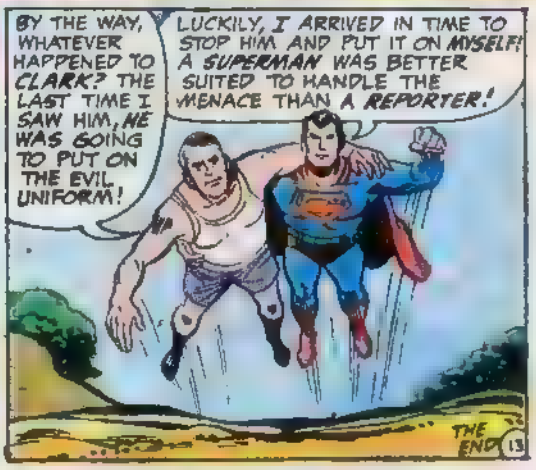
AND THEN, THE TWO MIND-FORCES CLASH--SUDDENLY, VIOLENTLY...
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! SUPERMAN IS BEING SHOT OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!
UUHH! I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING TORN APART!


AS THE BATTLING UNIFORMS CARRY THE CAPED KRYPTONIAN TO ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM, WHERE...
STRANGE...THE FIGHTING HAS DIED DOWN! HMM... THAT ORANGE SUN HAS WEAKENED ME SOMEWHAT... BUT THERE'S A CHANCE IT MAY SAVE ME, TOO!*
*SUPERMAN DERIVES HIS POWERS FROM EARTH'S YELLOW SUN...AND HAS NONE UNDER THE RAYS OF A COOLER RED SUN! THEREFORE HE IS ONLY HALF-SUPER NEAR THE INTERMEDIATE ORANGE RAYS! - Ed.


INTO THE BLAZING STAR-SUN'S FIERY MASS GOES THE DESPERATE MAN OF MIGHT... AND...
NO! I'M... LEAVING THIS BODY... BUT I DON'T WANT TO!
SUPERMAN'S HUNCH PAID OFF, AABUR--THE ENERGY OF THE ORANGE SUN IS NEUTRALIZING OUR MIND-FORCES! YOU'VE LOST YOUR HOLD OVER HIM!


ONCE SEPARATED FROM THE HOST-BODY, EACH UNIFORM QUICKLY BEGINS LOSING ITS LIFE-ESSENCE...
WE'RE DYING NOW, AABUR... BUT I FULFILLED MY VOW! I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME...
I'LL GET YOU, NZ-2! SOMEHOW, I'LL... AAARGGHHH
THAT FINISHES BOTH OF THEM!


A SUPER-SWIFT FLIGHT BACK TO EARTH AND SUPERMAN'S POWERS ARE ONCE AGAIN AT FULL PEAK...
SUPERMAN-- YOU'RE BACK! THANK THE STARS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
THANK ONE PARTICULAR STAR, PERRY! YOU'LL BE RELIEVED TO KNOW THOSE TWO UNIFORMS NO LONGER EXIST!


BY THE WAY, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO CLARK? THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, HE WAS GOING TO PUT ON THE EVIL UNIFORM!
LUCKILY, I ARRIVED IN TIME TO STOP HIM AND PUT IT ON MYSELF! A SUPERMAN WAS BETTER SUITED TO HANDLE THE MENACE THAN A REPORTER!
THE END
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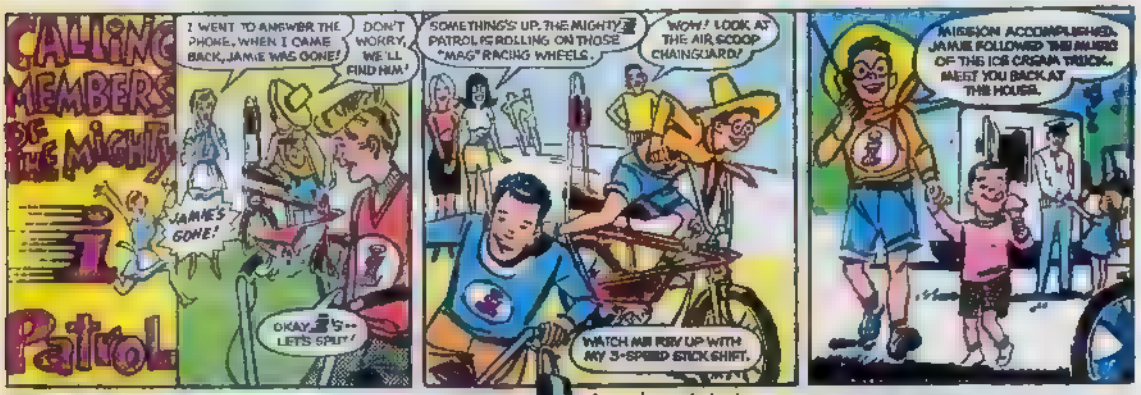
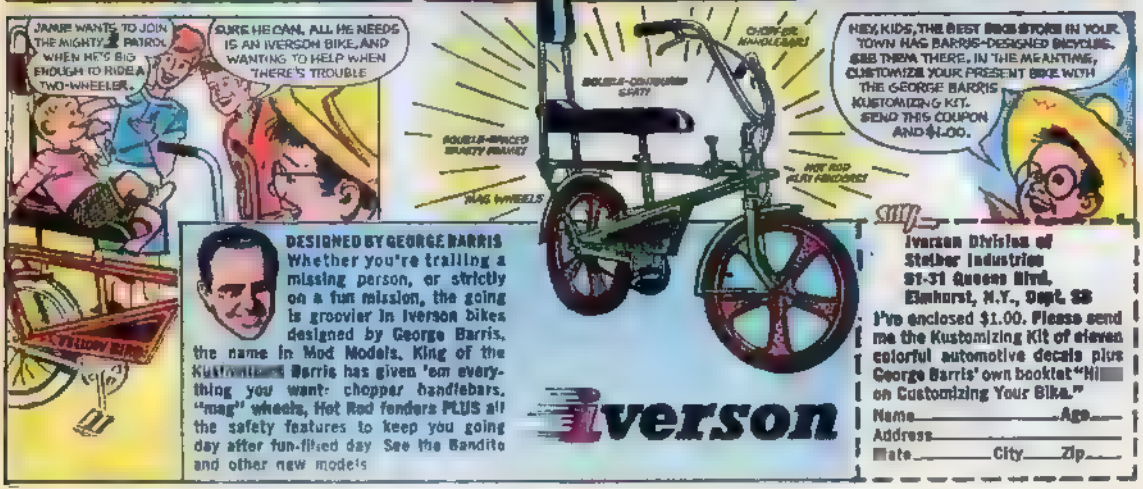

CALLING MEMBERS OF THE MIGHTY
Patrol
I WENT TO ANSWER THE PHONE, WHEN I CAME BACK, JAMIE WAS GONE!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND HIM!
JAMIE'S GONE!
OKAY, 2'S-- LET'S SPLIT!
SOMETHING'S UP. THE MIGHTY 2 PATROL IS ROLLING ON THOSE "MAG" RACING WHEELS.
WOW! LOOK AT THE AIR SCOOP CHAINGUARD!
WATCH ME REV UP WITH MY 3-SPEED STICK SHIFT.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. JAMIE FOLLOWED THE MUSIC OF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK. MEET YOU BACK AT THE HOUSE.


JAMIE WANTS TO JOIN THE MIGHTY 2 PATROL WHEN HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO RIDE A TWO-WHEELER.
SURE HE CAN. ALL HE NEEDS IS AN IVERSON BIKE, AND WANTING TO HELP WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE
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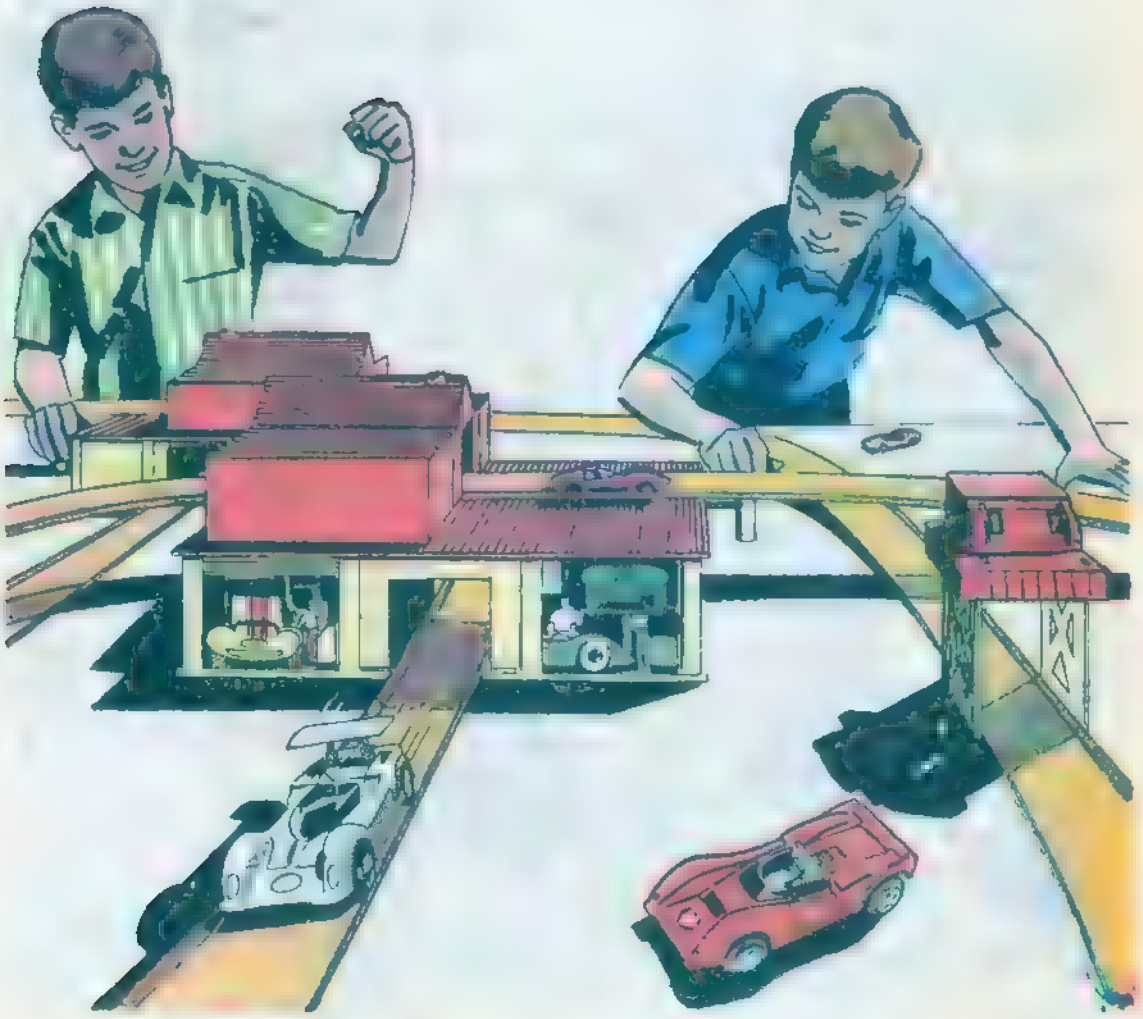

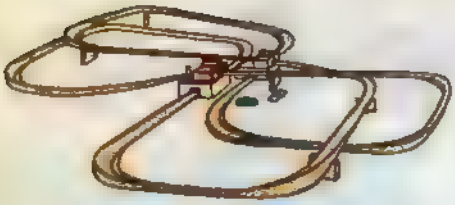

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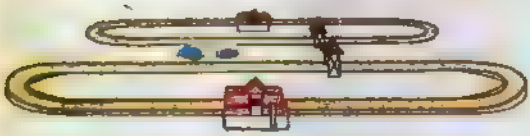

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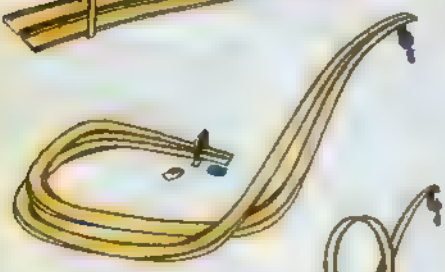

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Challenge your best pal to this rugged course. There's two Hot Wheels cars, two 180° and two 90° curves, 32 feet of hot strip track, a starting gate, a finishing gate, six trestles and a clamp.

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ROLL CALL
DREAM GIRL
ELEMENT LAD
KARATE KID
MON-EL
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SHADOW LASS
SUPERBOY
ULTRA-BOY
THE CLUBHOUSE IS DRAPED IN BLACK... HUNG WITH FUNERAL WREATHS... EVERYONE'S WEARING MOURNING BANDS ON THEIR ARMS! THE GIRLS ARE CRYING! FOR WHOM, MON-EL?
MON-EL (LAR GAND)
FOR ME! I'M GOING TO DIE, ELEMENT LAD! YOU SEE, DREAM GIRL PREDICTED IT... AND SHE'S NEVER WRONG!
THAT'S WHAT MON-EL SAID. DREAM GIRL IS NEVER WRONG! BUT YOU'RE NOT CONVINCED, ARE YOU, READER? YOU'RE SURE NOTHING CAN KILL THE MIGHTIEST LEGIONNAIRE OF THEM ALL! BUT YOU'RE WRONG! READ THE STORY, AND YOU, TOO, WILL JOIN IN THE.
"LAMENT FOR A LEGIONNAIRE!"
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SOME OF THE LEGIONNAIRES ARE FAR OFF, ON VITAL MISSIONS IN SPACE... SOME ENJOY THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOMES. OF THE MEMBERS STATIONED AT THE H.Q., A FEW KEEP THE EVERLASTING VIGIL OF THE LEGION... AND, IN THE DARKENED ROOMS OF THE DORMITORY TOWERS... SOME SLEEP...

NURA NAL IS ONE WHO SLEEPS...AND DREAMS DEEP, TROUBLED DREAMS...
MON-EL... MON-EL... WHY DO YOU SEEM SO... WEAK? IS THAT FEAR I SEE ON YOUR FACE?
YES... FEAR... BUT NOW I SENSE, NOTHING... YOU LIE SO STILL... ALONE AMONG THOSE ROCKS.
COLD... COLD...
NO. FEELING! NO LIFE... NOW THEY COME TO... BURY YOU... SOB!... YOU'RE DEAD...
AIEEEEEEEEEEEE
A SCREAM FROM DREAM GIRL'S ROOM!
HURRY!
SOON...
MON WILL DIE? ARE YOU SURE, NURA?
POSITIVE!
WHAT CAN WE DO... SHOULD WE TELL HIM?
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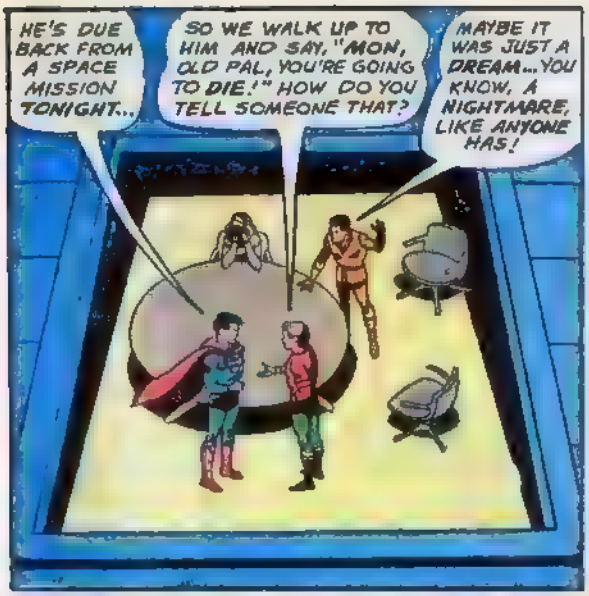
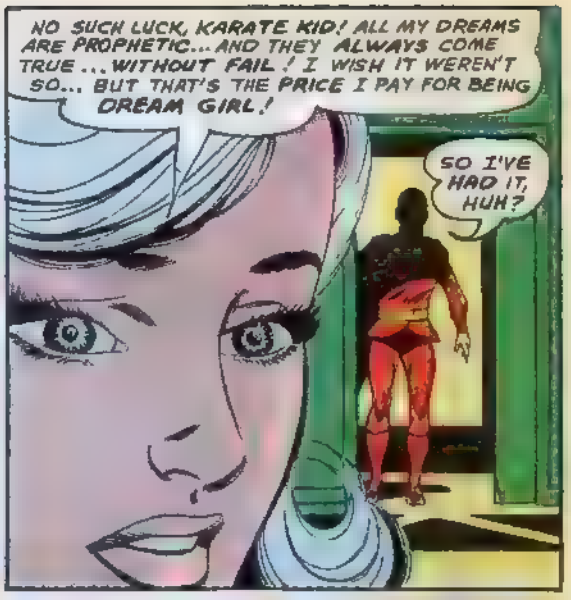
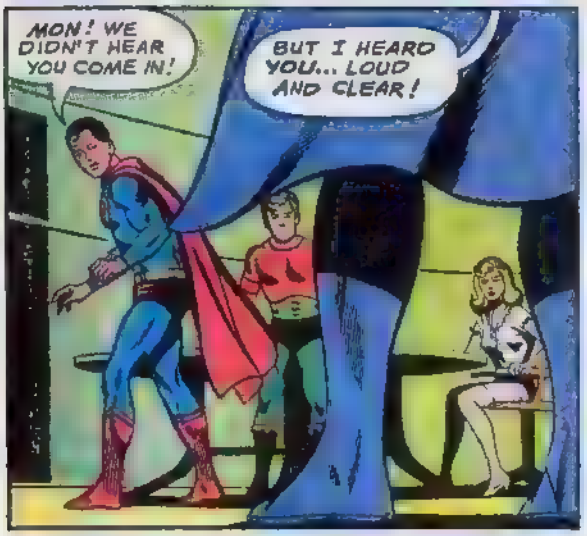

HE'S DUE BACK FROM A SPACE MISSION TONIGHT...
SO WE WALK UP TO HIM AND SAY, "MON, OLD PAL, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!" HOW DO YOU TELL SOMEONE THAT?
MAYBE IT WAS JUST A DREAM...YOU KNOW, A NIGHTMARE, LIKE ANYONE HAS!


NO SUCH LUCK, KARATE KID! ALL MY DREAMS ARE PROPHETIC... AND THEY ALWAYS COME TRUE ... WITHOUT FAIL! I WISH IT WEREN'T SO... BUT THAT'S THE PRICE I PAY FOR BEING DREAM GIRL!
SO I'VE HAD IT, HUH?


MON! WE DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME IN!
BUT I HEARD YOU... LOUD AND CLEAR!

DO YOU KNOW...WHEN, DREAMBOAT?
IN FIVE DAYS... I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY...

MON... WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING! WE WON'T REST TILL WE LICK THIS THING!
... WELL, I'M GOING TO REST... THIS WASN'T EXACTLY THE WELCOME-HOME I HAD IN MIND!
GOOD NIGHT!

WHAT IS THERE TO SAY? WHAT IS THERE TO THINK? IT'S SHEER TORMENT TO KNOW A FRIEND IS DOOMED... AND NOTHING CAN SAVE HIM!
FIVE... DAYS!

HOURS PASS.. DAWN SPILLS OVER THE TOWERS AND SPIRES OF THE CITY... AND MON-EL WAKES TO THE GRIM CERTAINTY OF IMPENDING DOOM...
BEAUTIFUL.. BREATH-TAKING... TO THINK I'LL ONLY SEE IT FOUR MORE TIMES!
KNOWING YOU'RE GOING TO DIE DOES THINGS TO YOU... IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A WHOLE NEW BODY... MY ORDINARY, EVERYDAY CHEM-SHOWER NEVER FELT SO GOOD BEFORE!
I FEEL GREAT.. CLEAN, REFRESHED... I THINK I'LL SYNTHESIZE SOME STEAK AND EGGS FOR BREAKFAST! AHH! SMELLS DELICIOUS!
I WORE THIS COSTUME ON MY FIRST SPACE-FLIGHT FROM MY HOME WORLD, DAXAM, TO KRYPTON... THEN, AFTER YEARS IN SPACE, IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION, I LANDED ON EARTH WHERE I MET SUPERBOY AND NEARLY DIED FROM LEAD POISONING... FOR 1,000 YEARS IN THE PHANTOM ZONE, WHERE HE SENT ME TO SAVE MY LIFE.. UNTIL BRAINIAC 5 CREATED AN ANTI-LEAD SERUM FOR ME!
REMINDS ME... MY SERUM DOSE IS OVERDUE!
THE LEGION WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF MY SERUM... THE UNDERGROUND VAULT IT'S KEPT IN CAN ONLY BE REACHED BY THIS ELEVATOR TUBE WHICH NO ONE ELSE CAN USE, THANKS TO SPECIAL SENSORS BUILT INTO THE CONTROLS!
AH... THE VAULT! ONLY A CODED ELECTRO-IMPULSE, GENERATED BY THE SPECIAL CIRCUITS IN MY FLIGHT-RING, CAN UNLOCK THIS DOOR... AND IT TAKES SUPER-STRENGTH TO OPEN IT!

THERE IT IS... THE EQUIPMENT BRAINIAC 5 DESIGNED TO PRODUCE THE SERUM! IT COMBINES SOME OF THE RAREST ELEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSE... INCLUDING KRYPTONITE!
IT AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCES ONE DOSE OF SERUM EVERY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS...BARELY ENOUGH! BUT THAT'S THE MAXIMUM, SINCE THE RAW MATERIALS ARE SO RARE!
IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENED TO THIS SET-UP, WITH ALL THE LEAD AROUND, I'D BE A DEAD... HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
COMMON LEAD IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN HURT ME.. BUT NOT IF I TAKE MY SERUM EVERY EIGHT HOURS!
THEREFORE, I CAN ONLY DIE IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO MY SERUM FIRST!
MAYBE I CAN PREVENT IT! HMM! I USUALLY CARRY TWO EXTRA DOSES WITH ME, IN MY BELT... FOR NOW, THOUGH, I'LL CARRY MY WHOLE STOCKPILE... SEVEN DOSES!
ALSO, I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE NO ONE TAMPERS WITH THE EQUIPMENT!
I'LL SEAL IT OFF...USE [illegible] TO COMPRESS THE ROCKS AROUND IT INTO A SUPER-HARD SHELL! I'LL EVEN WRECK THE ELEVATOR! I'D LIKE TO SEE AN INTRUDER GET IN THERE NOW!
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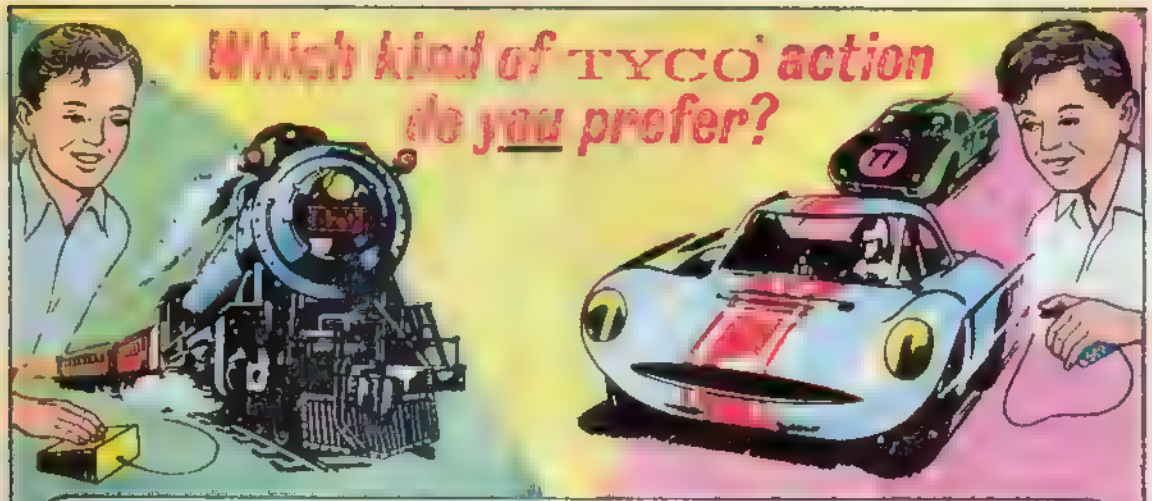
Which kind of TYCO action do you prefer?



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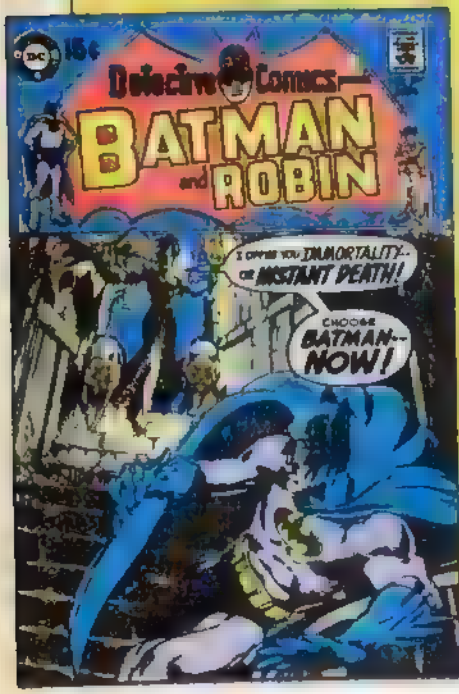

A LIFE-OR-DEATH DECISION FOR BATMAN AND GREEN LANTERN

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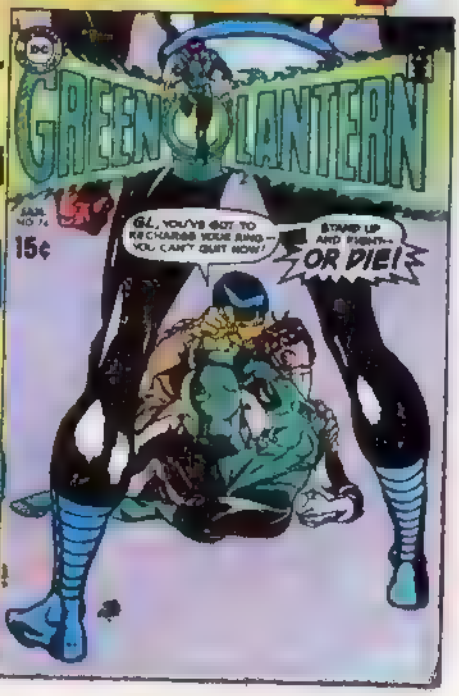
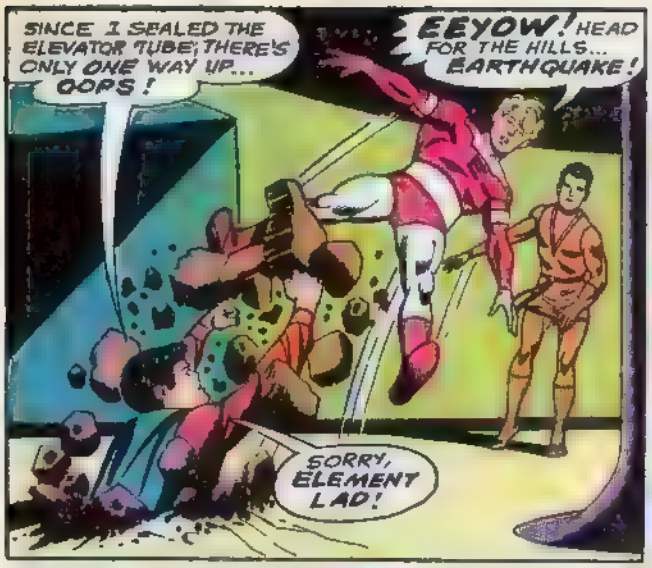
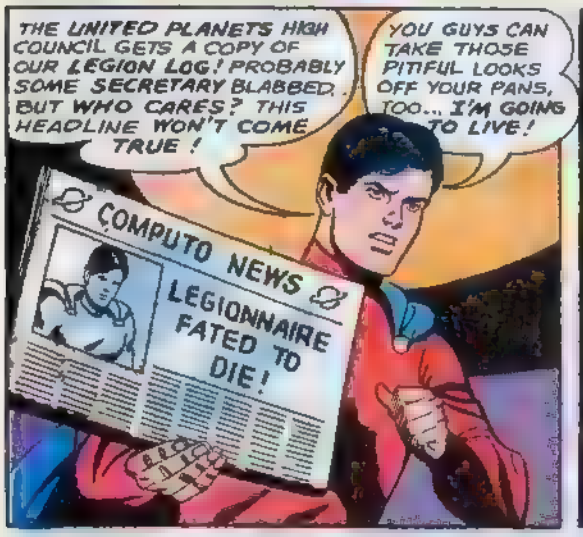



SINCE I SEALED THE ELEVATOR TUBE, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY UP... OOPS!
EEYOW! HEAD FOR THE HILLS... EARTHQUAKE!
SORRY, ELEMENT LAD!

EVERY SINGLE LEGIONNAIRE IS ON CALL, MON... WE ALL DROPPED EVERYTHING WHEN WE HEARD!
HMM... LOOK AT THE LATEST HOURLY COMPUTO-NEWS... YOU MADE THE HEADLINES, MON!
COMPUTO NEWS LEGIONNAIRE FATED TO DIE!
WHAT? WHO BROKE SECURITY? ONLY WE KNEW!


THE UNITED PLANETS HIGH COUNCIL GETS A COPY OF OUR LEGION LOG! PROBABLY SOME SECRETARY BLABBED. BUT WHO CARES? THIS HEADLINE WON'T COME TRUE!
YOU GUYS CAN TAKE THOSE PITIFUL LOOKS OFF YOUR PANS, TOO... I'M GOING TO LIVE!
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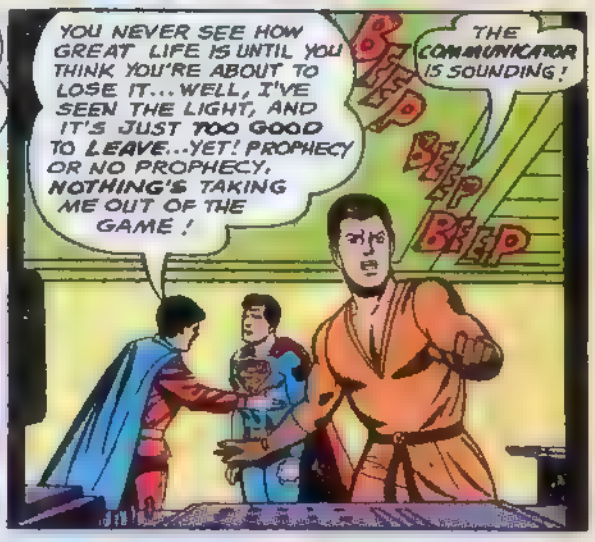
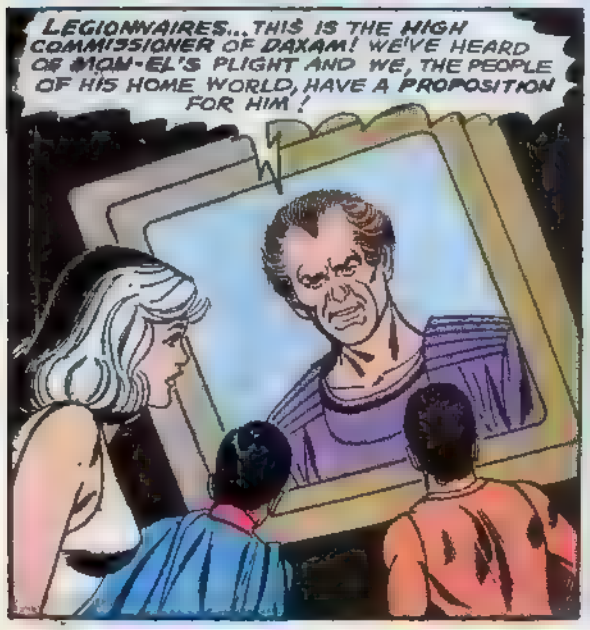

YOU NEVER SEE HOW GREAT LIFE IS UNTIL YOU THINK YOU'RE ABOUT TO LOSE IT... WELL, I'VE SEEN THE LIGHT, AND IT'S JUST TOO GOOD TO LEAVE... YET! PROPHECY OR NO PROPHECY, NOTHING'S TAKING ME OUT OF THE GAME!
THE COMMUNICATOR IS SOUNDING!
BEEP BEEP BEEP


LEGIONNAIRES... THIS IS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF DAXAM! WE'VE HEARD OF MON-EL'S PLIGHT AND WE, THE PEOPLE OF HIS HOME WORLD, HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR HIM!

WE HAVE CONSTRUCTED AN IMPENETRABLE SANCTUARY... BUILT OF TITANIUM MANGANITE, LINED WITH INERTRON AND GUARDED BY THE MASSED ARMED MIGHT OF DAXAM! IN THERE, MON-EL COULD LIVE SAFELY TILL AFTER THE FATAL DAY!

I'M TOUCHED...I THANK MY PEOPLE, BUT I CANNOT HIDE FROM MY FATE! YOU CAN TELL THEM FOR ME THAT I INTEND TO FIGHT IT...AND LIVE TO FIGHT AGAIN!
SPOKEN LIKE A HERO!
NOW, YOU GUYS... LISTEN! I DON'T WANT ANY SPECIAL ATTENTION, GOT IT? I'M JUST ANOTHER LEGIONNAIRE... NO TIME OFF, NO SLEEPING LATE... I WANT A MISSION, BOSS MAN!
ALL RIGHT... YOU HAVE IT!
I WAS GOING TO SEND ULTRA BOY, BUT YOU'LL DO! TAKE THESE CHARTS... HEAD FOR THE POSVAR ASTEROID COMPLEX AND RECOVER FRAGMENTS OF THE WRECKED POSVAR III PROBE! BE BACK IN THREE DAYS WITH A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE DISASTER!
CHECK! SEE YOU LATER!
SHADOW LASS REPORTING IN, K.K. WHERE'S MON?
TOO LATE, SHADOW LASS! I JUST SENT HIM ON A THREE-DAY MISSION!
WHAT? YOU SENT HIM ON A THREE-DAY MISSION... BEFORE I EVEN GOT TO SEE HIM... AND HE ONLY HAS FOUR DAYS TO LIVE? YOU-YOU BEAST!
EASY, SHADY... IT WAS HIS IDEA! BESIDES... HE THINKS HE HAS THIS LICKED!
WHAT IF HE DOESN'T? SOB! WE'LL ONLY HAVE ONE DAY LEFT TOGETHER... THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T SEND ME ON A MISSION THEN...
KID... I JUST HAD ANOTHER PREMONITION... ABOUT MON-EL!
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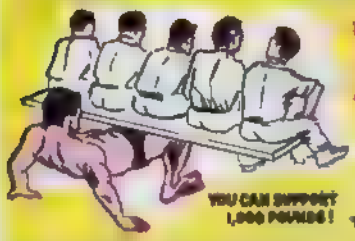

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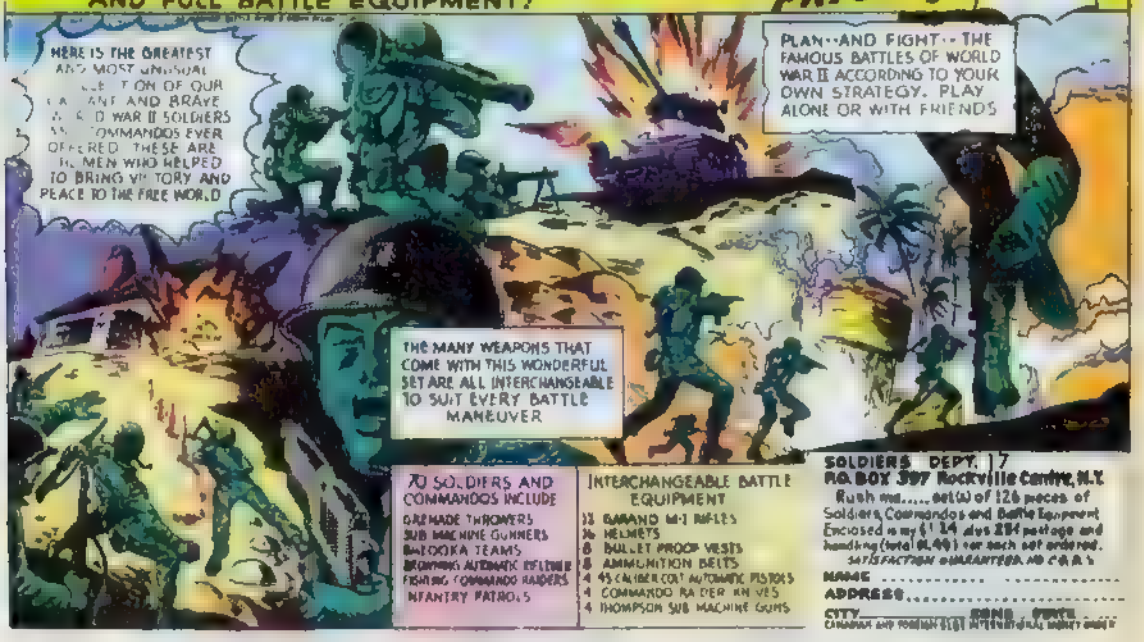
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MON! I'VE BEEN WAITING! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!
WHEN MON CHECKS IN WITH KARATE KID...
YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED YOUR REPORT, EH? WELL, IT'LL KEEP TILL SATURDAY OR SUNDAY!
TOO BAD I WON'T BE AROUND THEN!
MON...WHAT'S WRONG? THE OTHERS TOLD ME YOU WERE SO CONFIDENT BEFORE!
I FINALLY FACED REALITY, THAT'S ALL! EXCUSE ME...I WANT TO BE ALONE NOW!
LATE THAT NIGHT, A SILENT FIGURE STEALS INTO THE DOOMED LEGIONNAIRE'S ROOM...
DON'T DARE MAKE A SOUND... CAN'T... CAN'T BLOW THIS ONE!
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
WHA.. MON... I...ER.
CLICK!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SUPERBOY PLANNED TO KIDNAP ME, AND, IN DISGUISE, FACE MY DEATH, RIGHT, HERO?
YES...I THOUGHT I MIGHT OVER-POWER YOU IF I TOOK YOU BY SURPRISE!
EXACTLY ELEVEN HOURS LATER, ON THE FATAL FRIDAY...
MON NEEDS HELP!
AND WE CAN'T DO A THING!
WE'RE TRAPPED!!
IN SPITE OF DREAM GIRL'S WARNING, THOSE INTERDIMENSIONAL RAIDERS CAUGHT US FLAT-FOOTED!
THEY'VE SEALED US IN OUR H.Q. WITH AN IMPENETRABLE FORCE-SHIELD... ONLY MON WAS OUTSIDE WHEN THEY STRUCK!
TENSE MOMENTS PASS...THEN...
MON HAS WON! HE DROVE THEM OFF... THE BARRIER'S FADING... MON'S ALL RIGHT!
THAT'S OUR MON! SAME OLD TROOPER.
HA, HA...NO, I'M NOT! MY NAME'S ELTRO GANO! I'M A DESCENDANT OF MON'S OLDER BROTHER, ON OAXAM! THAT'S WHY I LOOK LIKE MON!
WHAT?

THEN YOU DID WHAT I TRIED TO DO...
RIGHT... BEING FROM DAXAM, I'M SUPER, TOO... I SURPRISED MON IN THE POSVAR BELT AND OVERPOWERED HIM... THEN TOOK HIS PLACE! OF COURSE, I DRANK SOME OF HIS SERUM FIRST! I DRUGGED HIM WITH A SUPER-SEDATIVE ON A NEARBY PLANETOID!
NO WONDER 'MON' SEEMED LIKE A STRANGER!
THEN... THE PROPHECY WAS FOILED!
AND SO, AS THE LEGIONNAIRES JOYFULLY GO TO THEIR COMRADE...
HE SHOULD BE COMING OUT OF IT NOW... MON! MON!
WAIT... NO PULSE... NO BREATHING! HE'S...
NO... NO... WHILE HE SLEPT, HIS SERUM MUST HAVE WORN OFF... TINY TRACES OF LEAD IN THESE ROCKS KILLED HIM!... BECAUSE OF ME!
I MADE THE PROPHECY COME TRUE!
ONLY ONE THING TO DO! OUT OF MY WAY!
WAIT!
HE'S HEADED FOR EARTH!
AS THE LEGIONNAIRES FOLLOW...
HE WENT INTO OUR HEADQUARTERS!
HE WAS RAVING LIKE A MADMAN... WHAT IS HE DOING?
HE WENT THIS WAY... IN A HURRY!
HMM! HE HEADED FOR THE SECURITY ROOM! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE INTENDS TO USE THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE THERE?
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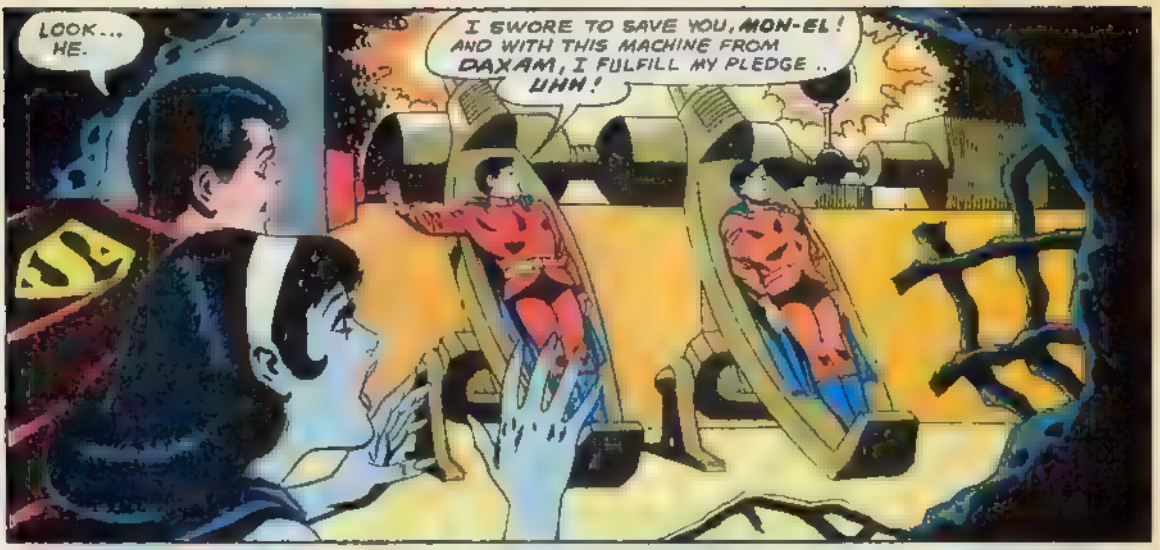

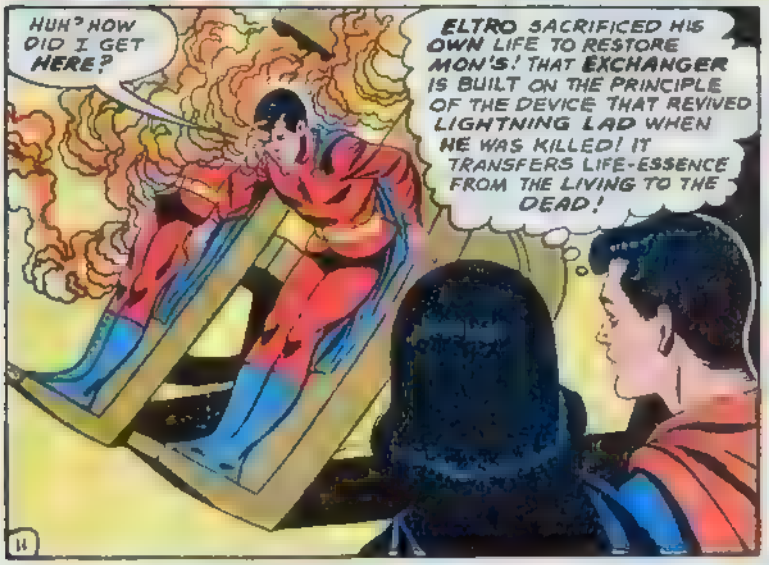
HUH? HOW DID I GET HERE?
ELTRO SACRIFICED HIS OWN LIFE TO RESTORE MON'S! THAT EXCHANGER IS BUILT ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE DEVICE THAT REVIVED LIGHTNING LAD WHEN HE WAS KILLED! IT TRANSFERS LIFE-ESSENCE FROM THE LIVING TO THE DEAD!

IT WAS PROTY I, CHAMELEON BOY'S PET, WHO DIED FOR LIGHTNING LAD.. AND ELTRO HAS MADE THE SAME SUPREME SACRIFICE!
HEY! WHO'S HE?
FOR A WHILE, HE WAS MON-EL!
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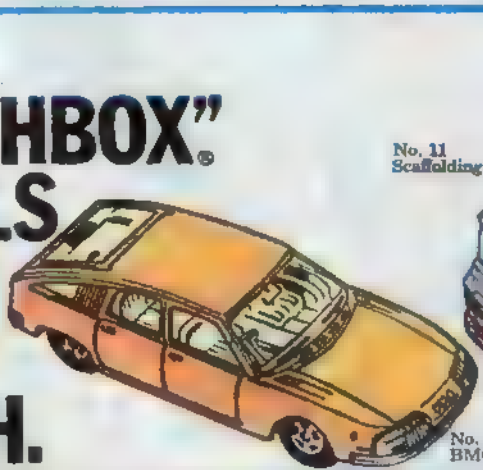

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HURRY UP, LOLA! WE'RE FORTY FIVE MINUTES LATE ALREADY!
BE RIGHT DOWN, HONEY!
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HOW DO I LOOK, HONEY?
YOU LOOK SWELL – AND WE'RE GONNA MISS LOOKING AT ABOUT HALF THE BALL GAME!

YOU KNOW, HONEY, I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A BASEBALL GAME BEFORE AND I THINK IT WAS JUST WONDERFUL OF YOU TO ASK ME!
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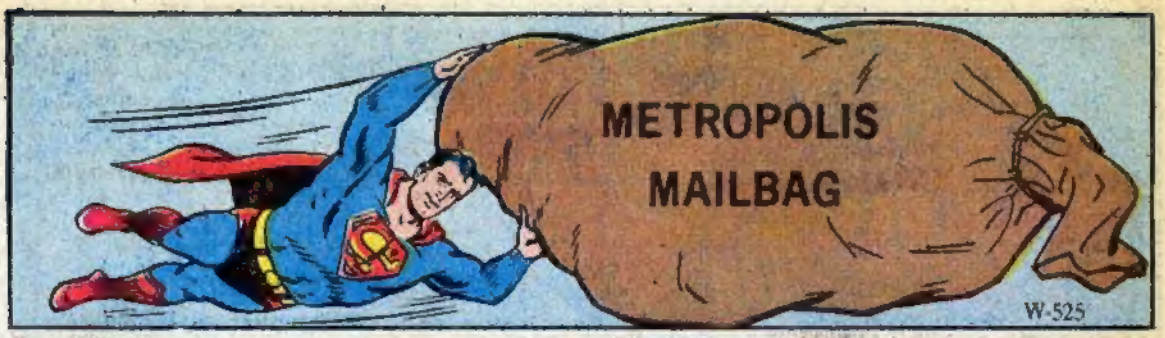
DON'T BE MAD, HONEY! I BET WE DIDN'T MISS MUCH!
NOT MUCH – IT'S JUST THE FIFTH INNING OF A NOTHING TO NOTHING BALL GAME!

NOTHING TO NOTHING – SWELL – THEN WE HAVEN'T MISSED ANYTHING, HAVE WE?



Dear Editor:

I found a *big* mistake in the May issue. Superman states that it is no cinch for him to lift two million tons of Neutronium. But this is ridiculous, since in SUPERBOY No. 58, Superboy moved the Earth. The Earth's weight is estimated at about 6.6 sextillion tons, so it should have been easy for Superman (who should be stronger now than when he was Superboy) to lift a measly two million tons.

—Gary Jio, San Jose, Calif.

(You made two mistakes in your letter, Gary. First, when Superman complained of the difficulty in lifting the two million tons, he was in the flames of a white dwarf star. Because of this star's terrific gravity the Neutronium weighed even more *and Superman's muscular powers were diminished. Your second mistake was in the weight of the Earth. Since the Earth is in orbit around the sun, it is in the same condition as a satellite circling Earth—it is weightless!—Ed.)*

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Dear Editor:

In ACTION 378, if the Marauder thought himself to be so powerful, why didn't he personally try to defeat Superman? Why get somebody else to do his dirty work?

—Todd Lowenstein, San Jose, Calif.

(Because, besides his black heart, the Marauder had a white liver and a yellow streak. In other words, color him chicken.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

My favorite Legionnaires are Duo Damsel and Superboy. We all know D.D. has a crush on Superboy. So why don't you have an Imaginary Story about the Adult Legion, in which D.D. marries Superman?

—Steven Newman, Teaneck, N.J.

(Just imagine—she could nag the Man of Steel twice as much for tracking moon dust on her freshly waxed floors!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Everything was perfect about ACTION 380 except for the cover. On it you show Superman revealing his secret identity, by signing himself "Clark (Superman) Kent." He didn't do this in the story. And you have him confessing to crimes he didn't think he committed in the story. Otherwise, the issue was good.

—Joe DeShon, Macon, Mo.

(It looks like you put your finger on some points we forgot to "cover" in the story.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I see your tricky little pen has stirred up some L-O-V-E among the Legionnaires. Not that I'm against it. But how did those little romances start? Did Mon-El save Shadow Lass' life? How did Light Lass get interested in Timber Wolf? Get with it, man.

—L. Andre, Youngstown, Ohio

(How do people usually fall in love? They meet and something clicks. It's not big heroics and dramatic rescues that do the trick; it's what a person is. Did you know that Lois Lane never fell for Superman until he had temporarily lost his powers, so she saw the man instead of the hero?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

On a news program, July 14, a newscaster said that Neil Armstrong would place his left foot on the moon first. According to ADVENTURE No. 343, if he does that, he's in trouble. In that issue, Lightning Lad said he broke one of the oldest luck taboos of spacemen by stepping on a world with his left foot first, and that's why he lost an arm. I wrote a letter to Mission Control in Houston and told them of this. It's a strange coincidence, isn't it?

—Michelle Alexander, Grafton, Ohio

(Well, Armstrong and the other astronauts returned from the moon without mishap. Which helps to prove what Saturn Girl said in that same Legion story you cited: Good and bad luck symbols are all just imagination.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I've noticed in current issues that you show Bouncing Boy looking fatter than he was a year or two ago. As I understand it, he has the power to inflate his abdomen and bounce like a rubber ball. But, in issue 380, for example, his mid-section is already inflated to abnormal size. Please bring back the good, ol', slim, trim Bouncing Boy.

—Mark Hedgecoth, Sumter, S.C.

(That won't be easy. It seems B.B. has been inflating his mid-section with things like malts, sundaes and Dagwood sandwiches.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Why has Luthor never tried to bring an army of Lexorians to Earth? Since Lexor has a red sun and is similar to Krypton, the Lexorians would have all of Superman's powers on Earth. I suppose Superman and Supergirl could raise a super-army of their own by enlarging Kandorians and releasing criminals from the Phantom Zone. But they would still have a problem. A battle between two super-armies might destroy Earth. I suppose there's little chance of this happening, since the Lexorians turned on Luthor when he tried to murder Superman. But if you find this suggestion interesting enough, you could find some way of getting Luthor on good terms with the Lexorians again.

—Leonard Philip Zinna, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(After what happens to him in the current issue of ADVENTURE, though, Luthor might prefer to set aside his vengeance against Superman for a while and go back to his other quest—for a new hair-restorer.)

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Dear Editor:

Why don't the Legionnaires use Dream Girl as an early warning system? She could use her prophetic power to tell if someone would try to defeat them, and what the enemy's battle plan would be. Then no one would be able to sneak up on the Legion.

—Norman Bailey, Pine City, N.Y.

(The trouble is, Dream Girl doesn't get premonitions of every event. And even when she does, it doesn't always help the Legion, as the story in this issue will demonstrate.—Ed.)

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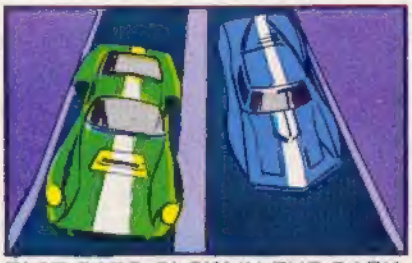

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